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For: Microporous Membrane Made)	Confirmation No.: 9018
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of a Supplementary Search Report issued in the corresponding European patent application together with a copy of each of the cited references except the U.S. Patent document.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.04(a)III, for the relevance of JP 63 251436, please refer to the English language version of the Search Report which indicates the relevance of this reference. An abstract in English is also provided for this document.

A Form PTO/SB/08 listing two references is enclosed.

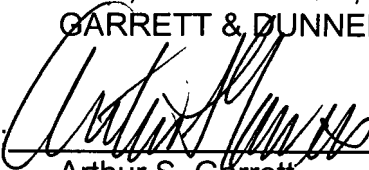
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